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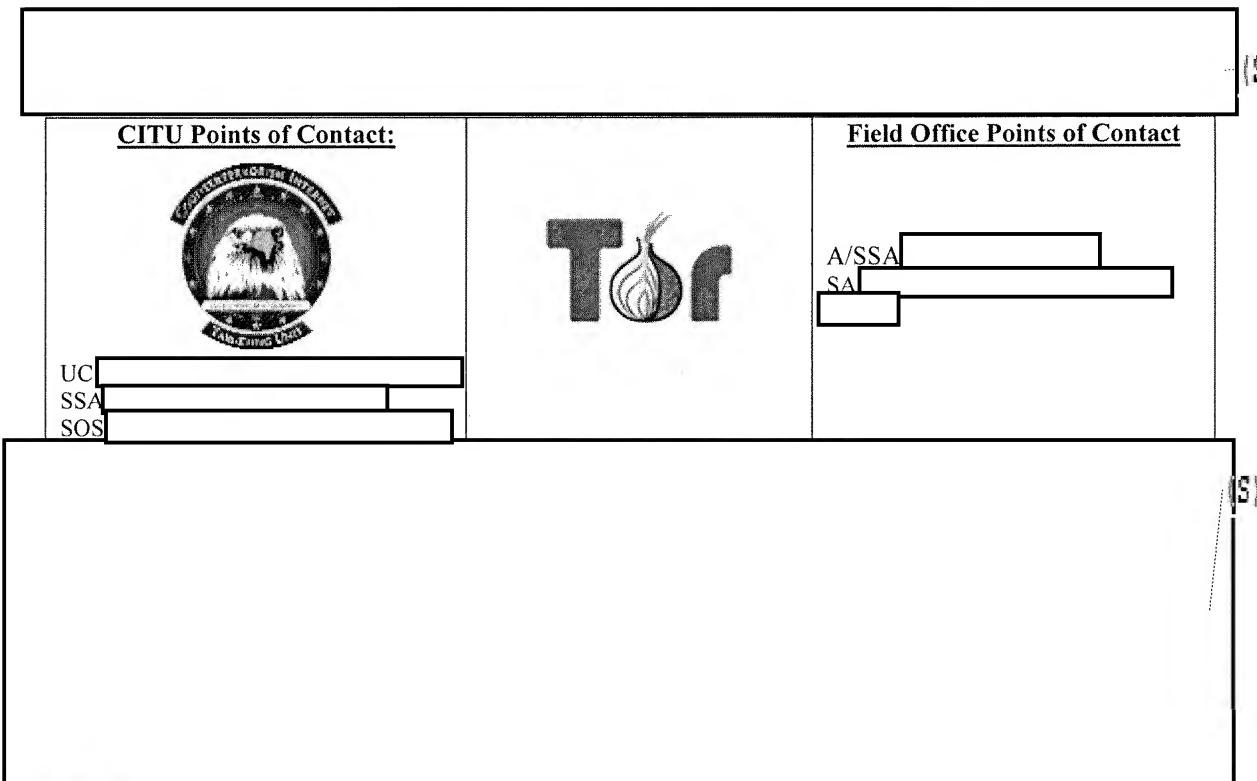
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~~(S)~~ The Onion Router (TOR) Anonymizer

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Current Situation (as of 11 October 2012):

- ~~(S)~~ The Onion Router (TOR) Hidden Service [REDACTED] an English language website hosted within TOR known as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- (U//FOUO) [REDACTED]
- (U) Payment is conducted through the use of the peer-to-peer digital currency known as Bitcoin. This digital currency is an anonymous funds transfer method that further obstructs detection.

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Predication / Synopsis of Subject:

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TOR users utilize www.tormail.org, which is an

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Anonymizing Email Service for secure communications and use Bitcoin, which is an Anonymizing Internet Money Remitter, to ensure transactions are completed without the buyer and seller ever knowing the other's true identity.

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(U//~~FOUO~~) Based on open source research conducted in July and August of 2012

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